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SUBJ: CONTINUING MOROCCAN REACTION TO EC TEXTILE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 8154; B) RABAT 4677

1. HASSAN BELOUAZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COFITEX, ONE OF MOROCCO'S MAJOR TEXTILE FIRMS, CALLED ON COMATT THIS MORNING. AFTER DISCUSSING DETAILS OF A TRADE COMPLIANT, HE SAID WE COULD EXPECT EARLY APPROACH TO CONSULATE BY MOHAMED DRISSI-QUETONI, PRESIDENT OF THE CASABLANCA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, FOR ADVICE IN PLANNING A MOROCCAN TRADE MISSION TO U.S. PURPOSE MISSION, COMPRISING SEVERAL TEXTILE AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES, WOULD BE TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. TEXTILE IMPORTERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY TEXTILE EXPORTS FROM MOROCCO TO U.S. TO TAKE UP EXCESS OUTPUT CREATED BY EC RESTRICTIONS. AS USDOC AWARE, COFITEX AND OTHER MOROCCAN TEXTILE FIRMS IMPORT SOME RAW MATERIALS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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